



The Krewe of Nereids

presents

Twenty-seventh Annual Bal Masque

SATURDAY EVENING, JANUARY 30, 1993
MISSISSIPPI COAST COLISEUM, BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI

The Krewe of Nereids presents

Nereids Awards the Oscars

PROLOGUE

"The OSCAR is a symbol of achievement in HOLLYWOOD . . . given by your peers! It is the HIGHEST HONOR you can receive."
Bette Davis

"To be nominated is an honor . . . to receive the OSCAR is the thrill of a . . . LIFETIME."
Kevin Costner

"All Awards are special . . . but the OSCAR is the most treasured."
Gary Cooper

Tonight . . . continuing in its "unique tradition" of ALWAYS "being different" . . . and . . . "breaking new ground" . . . NEREIDS does it again!

We all know that annually, the ACADEMY OF MOTION PICTURE ARTS AND SCIENCES presents their ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS. They present OSCARS to the "best" in every category! Many times the MOVIE-GOERS AGREE . . . but not always! SOME FILMS that the public think should have been . . . WINNERS . . . fail to pick up a GOLD STATUE for achievement. So, NEREIDS decided to "correct" that oversight . . . as tonight we present our very own . . . AWARDS.

So sit back, relax and enjoy our "AWARDS CEREMONY". Different? . . . you bet . . . because this evening . . . NEREIDS AWARDS THEIR VERY OWN . . . OSCARS! These are OUR WINNERS.

OUR TABLEAUX UNFOLDS . . .

Our BANDSTAND comes musically alive, as we await our "ACADEMY AWARDS OVERTURE" . . . MAESTRO, IF YOU PLEASE!!!

- A. The CAPTAIN'S whistle signals the beginning of our TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SPECTACULAR CARNIVAL BALL . . . as . . . WE WELCOME . . .
- B. THE ROYAL COURT of 1992 . . . recalling the glitter and glamour of our visit to the GAMING CAPITAL OF THE WORLD . . . in our color-filled presentation of . . . "VIVA LAS VEGAS" . . .
- C. All hail THEIR ROYAL MAJESTIES . . . our 1992 KING AND QUEEN. . . before . . .
- D. The SCEPTER BEARER'S traditional appearance . . .
- E. Behold the SPOTTING of the CREST OF NEREIDS, as a prelude to our . . . TRIBUTE . . . TO THE OSCARS!
- F. Portraying "ROMANCE MOVIES" . . . our KREWE OFFICERS extend a "WELCOME TO THE BALL" . . . as they herald the OPENING of our GALA EVENING. . . .
- G. Behold . . . in a unique "SPACE MOVIE ADVENTURE" . . . the fantasy

entrance . . . of the CAPTAIN OF NEREIDS . . . who captures the illusion of . . . "STAR WARS".

- H. Our KREWE MEMBERS . . . take us on a nostalgic trip down HOLLYWOOD'S MEMORY LANE as . . . NEREIDS AWARDS her own OSCARS! . . . Remember DORIS DAY in . . . "THE PAJAMA GAME"? . . . Who can forget those show-stoppers . . . THE ANDREWS SISTERS? . . . How about LIZA in . . . "CABARET"? . . . and there was JULIE ANDREWS in . . . "MARY POPPINS"! . . . and ah, yes . . . remember DISNEY'S . . . "THE LITTLE MERMAID"? . . . and the enchanting music from . . . "BEAUTY AND THE BEAST"?
- I. The CAPTAIN now calls for the 1993 ROYAL COURT . . . whose MAIDS and DUKES bring to life . . . famous WALT DISNEY animated feature films . . .

"THE LITTLE MERMAID" . . .

Our Maid: Ariel, The Mermaid - Her Duke: Eric, The Prince

"20,000 LEAGUES UNDER THE SEA" . . .

Our Maid: A Sea Fantasy - Her Duke: The Diver

"BEAUTY AND THE BEAST" . . .

Our Maid: Belle - Her Duke: The Beast

"CINDERELLA" . . .

Our Maid: Cinderella - Her Duke: Prince Charming

"SLEEPING BEAUTY" . . .

Our Maid: Rosamond - Her Duke: Her Adoring Prince

"THE ADVENTURES OF ROBIN HOOD" . . .

Our Maid: Maid Marian - Her Duke: Robin Hood

- J. Hail QUEEN DORIS XXVII . . . personifying the "SPIRIT OF OUR AWARDS" tribute . . . AS SHE REIGNS AS . . . QUEEN OF OUR BAL MASQUE . . .
- K. HER ROYAL MAJESTY now calls for . . . the CAPTAIN to escort . . .
- L. KING NEREUS XXVII . . . who bids that his SUBJECTS enjoy with him . . . the fascinating . . . MAGIC of NEREIDS' OSCAR salute . . .
- M. HONORED GUESTS are received at the REGAL THRONE . . . before . . .
- N. The ROYAL COURT in a "GRAND PROMENADE" . . . amid a KALEIDOSCOPE of MARDI GRAS MAGIC . . . in a wonderland of COLORFUL HOLLYWOOD MAKE-BELIEVE!
- O. The KREWE, takes center stage as they present their own OSCARS . . . to . . . "SOUTH PACIFIC" . . . "FAME" . . . "COMING TO AMERICA".
- P. All take part in the "GRAND FINALE" . . . of our OSCAR AWARDS TRIBUTE . . . Then the "OFFICERS OF NEREIDS" take a final curtain call and give a "HOLLYWOOD SALUTE" to YOU, their honored guests . . . as . . .
- Q. The gracious and captivating . . . CAPTAIN OF THE KREWE . . . bids you a nostalgic . . . "FAREWELL" . . . until we all meet again at next year's . . . NEREIDS BAL MASQUE EXTRAVAGANZA!
- R. THE "CALL-OUT DANCES" begin . . . after which . . . GENERAL DANCING adds to the HAPPY EXCITEMENT of our . . . sharing in . . . THE CINEMA MAGIC . . . OF THE OSCARS.



The Royal Court of
1993
King Nereus XXVII

Dukes to His Majesty

MR. JAMES LADNER, JR.
MR. FRANK DARBY
MR. THOMAS A. MORAN
MR. JAMES MARTIN DUKE
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Trainbearers to Her Majesty

Miss Jennifer Elizabeth Adams
Master Stephen Paul Kulikowski, Jr.
Miss Allison Michelle Braud
Master Stephen Dwyer Kimbrell



Recollections

1967 - Cavalcade of American Dance
King Nereus I - Cornelius K. Herlihy *

1968 - Era of Laughter
King Nereus II - Merlin R. Markel

1969 - Carnival in Rio
King Nereus III - Henry Develle, Jr. *

1970 - Spirit of America
King Nereus IV - W. Ray Gordon *

1971 - Opening Nights
King Nereus V - James DeBlanc *

1972 - Three Ring Circus
King Nereus VI - Haskell L. Doyle *

1973 - Echoes of Famous Streets
King Nereus VII - John Gallagher

1974 - The Enchanted Toy Shop
King Nereus VIII - T. Dixon Ashman

1975 - The Jazz Age
King Nereus IX - David L. Johnson

1976 - Hawaii, The 50th State
King Nereus X - Lucien M. Gex, Jr.

1977 - State Fair
King Nereus XI - Vincent Schott

1978 - Ooooh La La, Paree!
King Nereus XII - Clifford P. Vogt *

1979 - Classic Greece
King Nereus XIII - Luke Caruso

1980 - Space Fantasy
King Nereus XIV - Robert W. Wyatt, Jr.

1981 - Fiesta! Fiesta!
King Nereus XV - Donald W. Diboll

1982 - The Adventures of Alice
King Nereus XVI - Arthur J. Chapman, III

1983 - Yankee Doodle Dandy
King Nereus XVII - Thomas W. Kidd

1984 - It's A Small World
King Nereus XVIII - Gerald C. Gex

1985 - Sunday in the Park
King Nereus XIX - Alvin G. Bernard

1986 - It's Mardi Gras Time
King Nereus XX - Harold M. Hitt

1987 - And So It Was ... Dixieland
King Nereus XXI - Joseph W. Gex

1988 - Entertainment, U.S.A.
King Nereus XXII - William B. Whitfield

1989 - Let's Rock 'N' Roll
King Nereus XXIII - Herbert T. Dubuisson

1990 - Nereids Visits Oz
King Nereus XXIV - Clarence L. Moran

1991 - The Way We Never Were
King Nereus XXV - R. Terry Markel

1992 - Viva Las Vegas
King Nereus XXVI - Donald Caserta

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